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## The Schools.

All of the Paris schools have opened with increase number of pupils in attendance. Bourbon College has 45 boarders and 60 day pupils. The public schools of the county, so we are told by Superintendent McChesney, are more largely attended this year than ever before and that the interest manifested by both parents and pupils indicate that a new era is at hand in the cause of education in this county.

## Wall Paper and Carpets.

Now that the Fair is over we are ready to hang your wall paper and lay your carpets. Select your patterns now and have the work done before the Fall rush is on.

J. T. HINTON.

## Judge Dundon's Court.

In Judge Dundon's Court, Tuesday, Will Vandike, John Lynum and Will Burl, three negroes of the Centreville neighborhood, were tried on warrants charging them with attempting to break up a negro camp meeting. Vandike had flourished a gun and was sent to jail for thirty days at hard labor. John Lynum was given a fine of \$10, while the case against Burl was continued. The trials of the negroes revealed the fact that intoxicating liquors were sold at the camp meeting, as Vandike, after being convicted, swore out a warrant for George Sparks, charging him with that offense.

## Annual M. E. Conference.

With over two hundred delegates present, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, convened the eighty-sixth Annual Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Winchester, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The first half hour was occupied in a very impressive devotional service conducted by the Bishop. It consisted of prayer, song and scriptural reading. The Bishop delivered a short address on Abraham as a man of great vision.

The first work of the organization was the election of a permanent secretary. Rev. J. L. Clark, of Cynthiana, last year's secretary, was unanimously re-elected. The assistant secretaries elected were: J. B. Strother, W. M. Britt, J. W. Crates and H. C. Roseberry.

The next order of the business was the appointment of the several committees as the real work of the conference is done in the different committee rooms. The following committees were selected: Books and Periodicals, Sabbath Observances, Temperance, Memories, Revisions of District Conference Representations and Missions.

## Oil For Street Purposes Cheap.

The streets in some parts of the city having become dusty again the residents on Main, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, decided to have more oil sprinkled at their own expense. They purchased 600 gallons of oil from the Indian Refining Company, at Georgetown.

Mayor O'Brien sent his oil sprinkler, which holds that amount, to Georgetown for the oil. It returned Tuesday night and in an hour's time the streets from Tenth to Twelfth, on Main, Tenth street from Main to Pleasant, and Eleventh street from Main to High were covered with oil, for a total of \$22.50.

This demonstrates that if the oil is purchased in still larger quantities that not only our streets, but our turnpikes could be oiled at the small price.

Red Cross flour is good; made at E. F. Spears & Son's new mill. Ask your grocer for it. 24tf

## Walked in His Sleep.

A negro tramp by the name of Williams while asleep walked out of a box car on a moving freight at Robinson Station, near Cynthiana, at an early hour yesterday morning and was so badly mangled and bruised that he died a few hours afterwards. After being hurt Williams laid for some time on the side of the track until another train came along and picked him up and took him to Cynthiana. A note was found in his pocket which read: "If I should be killed ship my body to Susan Williams, Midway, Ky." In preparing his body for shipment the undertaker discovered fourteen bullet and stab wounds in the body which had been inflicted in various fights Williams had had. He had the reputation of being a bad man. The body was shipped to Midway.

## Sheep Took Possession.

A drove of sheep created consternation in Maysville Wednesday morning. While attempting to drive them past the clothing store of George H. Frank & Co., one jumped into the front door. Mr. Frank and a clerk, John McCarthy, were approaching at the time, and the tire drove followed the leader. One of the old fellows struck McCarthy full in the face, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. The whole drove went over him pell-mell, and Mr. Frank, in attempting to rescue him, was badly used up, and when the sheep were gotten out of the place Mr. Frank was all covered with blood, while everything loose was knocked topsy-turvy. McCarthy was unconscious for an hour.

## W. W. Massie Dead.

The announcement upon our streets Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock that Mr. W. W. Massie was dead, was a great shock to the community, although he had been confined to his room recently from a slight stroke of paralysis he was supposed to be much better, as he attended the fair on Friday and was seen on the street Monday. He became much worse in the afternoon and quietly sank to rest at six o'clock, the immediate cause of his death being uraemia.

Mr. Massie was one of our oldest and most prominent citizens, having long been identified with business interests of Paris and Bourbon county, and at all times during his long business career was recognized as a man of the highest integrity and honor. It is the passing away of one of our best and most highly esteemed citizens. He was a charitable man, but being possessed of a quiet and dignified nature he never paraded his many acts of charity to the needy and worthy before the eyes of the world.

He was born in 1820, in what is known as the old Massie homestead, the house on Main street now occupied by his only sister, Mrs. Eliza Ogden, making him at the time of his death 86 years of age.

When a young man Mr. Massie was manager of his father's mill, then known as the Massie mill, now known as the Spears' mill, and lived near the mill. He afterwards came back to Paris and entered the dry goods business, being a successful merchant until 1867, when he retired from active mercantile business. Since then he has been living a quiet life at his beautiful home, "Hidaway," on Vine Street. He owns three of the best know farms in the county, "New Forrest," the Kinsead Stone place and the Ike Sandusky farm. In late years he took great interest in raising fine stock. He was considered one of Bourbon's wealthiest citizens.

He never united with any church but confessed Christ and received the ordinance of baptism at his home number of years ago, from the hands of Rev. James C. Morris, who was at that time a Methodist minister of this city. In recent years he had been a regular attendant at the Second Presbyterian Church. In 1857 he was married to Miss Anna Daugherty, of Millersburg, and is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. W. C. Massie. He was a devoted husband and a loving father. He was an uncle of W. K. Massie, of Lexington.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford.

## Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Council last night about ten permits were granted to different parties to build residences. Five hundred feet of new fire hose was ordered, and the street fair granted permit to use the streets for their shows the first week in October. Doyle Bros' saloon license were transferred to T. F. Brannon.

## Gota Kiss That Was Due to Bryan

"Pete" Baker, the famous singing comedian, who will be seen at the Grand next Thursday night, in the successful comedy, "A Race For a Widow," is known as the "William Jennings Bryan comedian." Not for an impersonation of the Democratic statesman, but because he so closely resembles him. It is not unusual for persons not over familiar with Bryan to address Baker as Mr. Bryan, and he has become used to being an innocent perpetrator of this deception. While traveling through the South and West, during a recent vaudeville tour, he has had some funny experiences through this mistaken identity. He has had many sympathizers with him on account of the political defeats suffered by Bryan and has had his political platform endorsed by a great many old, "died-in-the-wool" silver Democrats, who little guessed they were endorsing Gold and Republican administration. One of Baker's funniest experiences occurred on the train while he was coming east from Colorado. A very pretty little Kansas girl who was traveling in the same car with Baker, spotted him and rushed up to the seat where he was sitting.

"I knew you the minute I saw you!" she said, "I heard you in Topeka four years ago, and I have been in love with you ever since. I am one of your greatest admirers in the country and my father and brother think you are the greatest man the country ever produced."

Baker was "on" right away and did not get a swelled head over the praise. "I am honored to meet you," he returned, in his best Billy Bryan style, "but you should not flatter me so."

"I mean every word of it," said the miss, "and-a" then turning suddenly towards Baker and blushing furiously, said, "May I kiss you?"

"De-light-ed!" replied Baker with Teddy's favorite phrase, which did not appear to strike the young lady as very fitting. However, she threw her arms around his neck and pressed a resounding Kansas smack on his lips. Then, still blushing scarlet, she fled back to her seat.

"Who was that?" inquired a friend of Baker's who saw the act. "Oh, just another of 'Billy Bryan's friends,'" said Baker, "but I think it is all on Bryan this time."

## Garth Lodge to Give Fall Festival.

Garth Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city, has contracted with the Robinson Amusement Company to give a Fall Festival in Paris on October 1st to 6th, inclusive. Whatever Garth Lodge has undertaken in the past has always been carried out to a very successful conclusion, which is a guarantee, that the week of October 1st will be a gala one. The Robinson Amusement Company is one of the best carnival companies on the road. Their attractions are many and of the very best. Mr. Robinson allows nothing to be said or done in any of his attractions that any lady or child should not see or hear. Garth Lodge had this especially in view when they contracted with Mr. Robinson. As the entire profits of this affair will be devoted to the noble work of charity, it should receive the hearty endorsement and encouragement of every citizen of Paris.

At the meeting of the Council last night the following petition was presented to that body:

"To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Paris, Ky.:

"We, the business men of the city of Paris, Ky., are perfectly willing for the Ancient Order of United Workmen to have a Fall Festival in said city from the 1st day of October to the 6th, inclusive, and are also willing for the said order to use the streets of said city for said purpose."

This was signed by seventy-one merchants, only three refusing to sign.

The Council granted the permit allowing the Carnival to put their shows on the streets. The tents are to be erected under the supervision of the Mayor.

## FOR SALE!

I have for sale 30 Hemp Brakes, good as new. Address

JOHN WIGGINS,

Hutchison, Ky.  
14-3t East Tenn. Phone 218.

## Residence For Sale!

Desirable frame residence, stone foundation, on Second street, for sale privately; contains 6 rooms, 2 halls, front and back porches, gas and electric fixtures through house; water works, cellar, dairy, stable, etc.; lot 70 foot front, 210 feet deep.

Also, for sale privately, lot 40x210 feet, adjoining above.

14-tf MRS. WM. SAUER,  
Paris, Ky.

## Paris Grand Opera House!

THURSDAY, OCT. 20.

The Great  
Comedy Success,  
**A RACE FOR A WIDOW.**

-- WITH --  
**PETE BAKER,**  
Of "Chris and Lena" fame  
And a Great Cast.  
New Songs.

New Specialties.  
Prices, 25c to \$1.00.  
Seats at Oberdorfer's.

Smoked

Beef

Tongues,

Nothing Finer for Lunch

# DISSOLUTION

## SALE OF

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes.

EVERYTHING

AT COST!

For Cash to Dissolve Partnership.

Sale will commence Tuesday, August 7th, and will continue until the entire stock is sold.

Nothing changed during this Dissolution Sale.

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# FRANK & CO. THE LADIES' STORE.

We are Now Showing the Latest Styles in

Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear Suits  
and Separate Skirts.

**PHIPPS' HATS.**

PLAID SILKS AND WOOLENS.

ALL THE NEW WEAVES IN DRESS GOODS.

Novelties in Belts, Hand Bags and Collars.

WE STILL HAVE ON HAND A LOT OF

**LADDIES' Fine OXFORDS**

Which we are offering at very low prices—White Oxfords 85c pair.

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A Complete Line of Sizes in the Newest Patterns.

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